



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Main Street Inn - Blacksburg Blacksburg, VA



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34 Suite Hotel located in the Heart of Historic Downtown Blacksburg.

This is our 2nd year of membership.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Offer optional linen service

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Change linens only upon request
- Train housekeeping staff on our process for optional linen service
- Purchase water- and energy-efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycle

- Plastic Bottles
- Newspaper

- Office paper

Other items recycled by the facility:

- Cardboard

Reduce solid waste

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Use high-efficiency hand-dryers
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents

Use water efficiently

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
- Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)

Conserve energy

- Track overall energy bills
- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have installed ENERGY STAR-rated windows and doors
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have installed a high efficiency HVAC system
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
- Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)



For more information on **Main Street Inn - Blacksburg**, see www.MainStreetInnBlacksburg.com or contact Darlene K. McGinnis at darlenektvb@aol.com or 540-552-6246.

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